

The **Arizona Association of Gifted and Talented**
sends this
*Invitation to parents, educators,
counselors, and psychologists*

Don't miss **Expanding Horizons**

- The best **AAGT** Conference ever!

February 5th and 6th, 2003

Black Canyon Conference Center
9440 N. 25th Avenue, I17 and Peoria Avenue
Phoenix, AZ

**There are sessions to appeal to all interests and grade
levels:**

Teachers of Gifted, Guidance Counselors, Classroom
Teachers (Early
Childhood, Elementary, Middle School, Secondary),
Psychologists, Special
Education Teachers, Administrators, Coordinators, Graduate
Students

This year's conference format offers an opportunity for
educators and parents to learn how to meet the needs
of gifted children in varied settings and to use new
techniques to challenge **ALL** children to reach their
full potential.

You won't want to miss a minute of our two-day conference with:

- Nationally renowned speakers
- Morning and afternoon keynote speakers each day with follow-up sessions
- Wide variety of exciting breakout sessions address the interests and needs of all participants
- Opportunities for networking and examining materials for gifted education
- Parent night with Dr. Jim Delisle
- Special Wednesday afternoon only attendance offer for parents
- Sessions of greatest interest to parents on Wednesday
 - University credit option for two-day registrants
- Practical, cutting-edge information that you can use in your classroom, school or district

Our featured speakers are each leaders in their fields:

**Dr. Marcia Gentry
Dr. Jim Granada
Dr. James Webb**

**Dr. Ellen Diamond
Dr. Pat Hays
Dr. Sanford Cohn**

**Dr. Jim Delisle
Dr. Jane Piirto
Dr. Paul Beljan**

Dr. Barbara Kerr

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 7:30- 8:00** Registration
8:00-8:15 Opening Remarks
8:15-9:45 **Keynote:** Delivering Meaningful Differentiated Instruction,
Dr. Marcia Gentry, NAGC
- 9:45-10:15** Break, Exhibits
10:15-11:30 Morning Breakout Sessions:
- The 7 "I"s of Creativity, Dr. J. Piirto (All Levels)
 - Gifted Underachievement-the Great Enigma, C. DeBoucher (K-12)
 - Guiding the Gifted Child, Dr. J. Webb (All Levels)
 - The Butler Never Does It: Literature Basics through Mysteries, P. Leadbeater (4-8)
 - Middle School Honor's Core, Greenway MS Honors' Teachers (7-8)
 - Raising Test Scores at All Costs, Dr. M. Gentry, NAGC (All Levels)
 - Spiritual Intelligence, Dr. B. Kerr & J. McCallister, ASU (All Levels)
 - Socratic Questioning, J. Walk (7-12)
 - One GT Teacher - all Grades? Yes, It's Possible, C. Gross (K-12)
- 11:30-12:30** Lunch and Exhibits
12:30-12:45 Awards and Presentation
12:45-2:15 **Keynote:** Understanding Those Who Create,
Dr. Jane Piirto
- 2:15-2:30** Break, Exhibits
2:30-3:45 Afternoon Breakout Sessions I
- Follow-up Session, Dr. J. Piirto (All Levels)
 - Follow-up Session, Dr. M. Gentry (All Levels)
 - Cluster Model for Providing Gifted Services, D. Brulles & B. Joraanstad (K-8)
 - Parent-Child Connection in a Research Assignment, C. Nottage (K-12)
 - Developing Lessons for Primary-Intermediate Students, R. Russell (K-6)
 - Strategies for Secondary Gifted Programming: Independent Studies, M. Cole (7-12)
 - Alternative Gifted Assessment: One District's View, D. Shreve, J. Jackson, C. DeBoucher (PreK-12)
 - Gender and Genius Milestones; Misdiagnosis and Dual Diagnosis of Gifted Students, Dr. J. Webb (All levels)
 - G is for Grand Canyon, B. Gowan (K-4)

3:45-5:00

Afternoon Breakout Sessions II

- Viewpoints: Multiage Curriculum, B. McKee (PreK-12)
- Odyssey of the Mind, L. Wallis & C. Eaton (K-12)
- Parenting and Teaching the Gifted, R. Callard-Szulgit (PreK-12)
- Center for Talented Youth (CTY) Programs and Services, P. MacDonald, N. Rhodes, C. Burns (K-8)
- Gifted 101: How to Use Blooms' Taxonomy, M. Cole (PreK-12)
- Speech and Debate for Upper Grades, Dr. K. Snyder (4-8)
- Connecting Art to Standards, T. Pantera (2-8)
- Over diagnosis of ADHD in Gifted, Dr. P. Beljan (All Levels)

**Parents, you definitely won't want to miss our
very special:**

PARENT NIGHT

6:30-7:00

Time to Peruse Displays by Exhibitors

7:00-9:00

When Gifted Kids Don't Have All the Answers:
Meeting Their Social and Emotional Needs,
Dr. Jim Delisle

**Special registration rates for Wednesday Night only
attendance are available!**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:30- 8:00	Registration
8:00-8:15	Opening Remarks
8:15-9:45	Keynote: Unkept Promises: Meeting Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted and Talented in an ERA of Inclusion, Dr. Jim Delisle
9:45-10:15	Break, Exhibits
10:15-11:30	Morning Breakout Sessions:

- Conversations with Dr. J.Delisle **(Keynote Follow-up)**
- Exploring Social Issues Using Books by Dr. Seuss, Dr. J. Granada **(All Levels)**
- Psychological Issues from Tots to Teens, Dr. E. Diamond **(All Levels)**
- Independent Studies: Methods and Materials, P. Leadbeater **(4-8)**
- Evaluating GT Programs, Dr. P. Hays **(All Levels)**
- Using the Research Process to Differentiate Your Curriculum, C. Nottage **(K-8)**
- Strategies and Materials for Academic Enrichment, B. McKee **(5-8)**
- Future Problem-Solving: a Lifeskill for the 21st Century, J. Jackson, E. Watkins
- **TBA**

11:30-12:30	Lunch and Exhibits
12:30-12:45	Awards and Presentation
12:45-2:15	Keynote: Minority Gifted Education, Dr. Jim Granada, Austin School District, Texas
2:15-2:30	Break, Exhibits
2:30-3:45	Afternoon Breakout Sessions

- Top 10 Lessons for Reaching Gifted Students, Dr. J. Delisle **(All Levels)**
- Follow-up Session, Dr. J. Granada **(All Levels)**
- Action Strategies to Support Secondary Students in Research Studies C. Nottage **(6-12)**
- Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) **(9-12)**
- The Shape of Things to Come, K. Syracuse, K. Watkins, & B. Stevens **(7-12)**
- Strategies and Materials for Academic Enrichment, B. McKee **(5-8)**
- Self-Portrait Mosaic: Creating Community, N. Feiring, I. Pitterson, B. Self **(K-8)**
- Power of Persuasion, D. Keiser **(6-8)**
- **TBA**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 22, 2003.

There will be no ONSITE REGISTRATION

Name _____
Home Phone (____) _____
Address _____
Work Phone (____) _____
City _____ State ____ ZIP _____
Email: _____
School District _____
School _____
____ Parent ____ Administrator ____ HS Teacher ____ MS Teacher ____ Elem Teacher
____ Gifted Teacher ____ Sp Ed Teacher ____ Other _____

Check Options Below. Tally Cost in Right Column.

Two Day Conference: Wed, Feb 5 and Thurs. Feb 6, 2003
(Includes Continental Breakfast, Breaks, Lunch & Parent Night)

____ Registration, Current AAGT Member	\$195	\$ _____
____ Registration, Non-Member	\$225	\$ _____
____ Full-time University Student (Proof required)	\$ 80	\$ _____

One Day Conference: ____ Wed, Feb 5 or ____ Thurs. Feb 6, 2003 (Includes Continental Breakfast, Breaks, Lunch & Parent Night)

____ Registration, Current AAGT Member	\$125	\$ _____
____ Registration, Non-Member	\$155	\$ _____
____ Full-time University Student (Proof required)	\$ 40	\$ _____

PARENT REGISTRATION

Please check your option.

____ Parent Wednesday Afternoon/Evening Special (12:45-9:00 PM)	\$ 50	\$ _____
____ Wednesday Evening: Family Registration, AAGT Member	\$ 15	\$ _____
____ Wednesday Evening: Individual Parent Registration, AAGT Member	\$ 10	\$ _____
____ Wednesday Evening: Family Registration, Non-member	\$ 25	\$ _____
____ Wednesday Evening: Individual Parent Registration, Non-member	\$ 15	\$ _____

One hour of graduate university credit available to educators attending both days.

Register for credit on February 5.

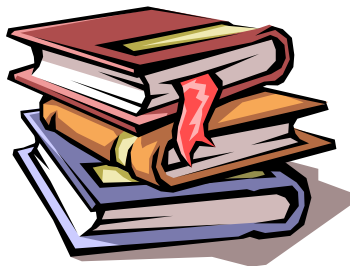
Payment enclosed:

Personal Check No. _____

OR, District Purchase Order No. _____

Make check payable to **AAGT Conference**, and send form
to:

AAGT Conference
P.O. Box 31088,
Phoenix, AZ 85046-1088



DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS

Exit I17 North at Dunlap, east one short block to
27th Avenue then north (left). Conference Center is on the left between 27th
Avenue and I17.

Hotel Accommodations

Courtyard by Marriott, 9631 N. Black Canyon (I17), adjacent to Conference
Center, 1-800-321-2211; 602-944-7373.

Ask for AAGT Conference rates: \$95, single or double; \$149 - king suite,
accommodates up to 6.

For conference rates, reserve before January 8, 2003!